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In re Application of :
Winkler et al. :
Application No. 09/826,738 :
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ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b), filed August 19, 2005, to revive the above-identified application.


The petition is **GRANTED**.

This application became abandoned for failure to timely reply to the non-final Office action mailed March 17, 2004. No extensions of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) were obtained. Accordingly, this application became abandoned on June 18, 2004. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed September 28, 2004.

The petition satisfies the conditions for revival pursuant to the provisions of 37 CFR 1.137(b) in that (1) the reply in the form of an amendment; (2) the petition fee; and (3) the required statement of unintentional delay have been received. Accordingly, the response has been accepted as having been unintentionally delayed.

The file is being forwarded to Technology Center 2100 for further examination on the merits.

Telephone inquiries regarding this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3282.


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